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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97(c)(1), and 1.97(e)(1), submitted herewith for consideration by the examiner are the documents identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 which may be considered material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

This supplemental information disclosure statement is filed after the mailing date of the first official action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a final rejection or a notice of allowance. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this supplemental information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this supplemental information disclosure statement.

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It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of the application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among those cited on the cover page of any patent issuing therefrom.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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